

The testimonials in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla are written by honest people who want you to know what it has done for them.

Curtis McKibben is taking in the Omaha Exposition.

WANTED—To buy 500 bushels of peaches. FRANK SMITH & SON.

J. E. Williams, a prominent merchant of Butler, was a member of the Bates county Senatorial delegation.—El Dorado Sun.

Mrs. H. L. Tucker of Butler, Mo., arrived here Monday morning accompanied by her father who has been spending the past week with her and husband, H. L. Tucker.—Waverly Time

Lucas Cowgill brought to town Monday a load of very fine peaches. He was retailing them out at \$1.50 per bushel. The peach crop is not near as good as was anticipated in the spring.

If you are in need of a cook stove, get a Superior, like the Missouri mule, there is no better on earth. FRANK SMITH & SON.

Mr. George Pharis, one of the best known and substantial citizens of Bates county, was in the city Friday to meet his son John, who returned home that day from Oklahoma, suffering with a severe attack of fever.—Appleton City Journal.

An exchange says children who are taught kindness to animals of which man is one, rarely become criminals, and a famous lawyer declares that "brains without heart is far more dangerous than heart without brains."

If you want something good try our 12, 15, 20 or 25 cent coffees—they can't be beat. FRANK SMITH & SON.

Miss Lelia Starke, of Butler, was visiting Miss Mazie Thomas yesterday, but returned home last night. Miss Stark is a daughter of R. J. Starke, one of Rich Hill's pioneer citizens, and is a bright and sensible young lady.—Rich Hill Review 19th.

We are in receipt of a renewal from our esteemed friend F. O. John, formerly a prosperous and prominent citizen of Bates county, now living at Petersburg, Ill., where we are glad to say he is prospering. He is an excellent gentleman and is deserving of the full measure of success.

If you have a lot of old bottles you do not need, turn them into jelly glasses by cutting them off three or four inches from the bottom. To cut them off tie a string soaked in turpentine about the bottle where you wish to cut it, and set fire to the string. It will break as smooth as if it had been cut with a diamond.—Ex.

Mr. Miller and wife of Butler, visited their daughter, Mrs. Vantrees, the first of the week. * * * Henry White, of Butler, visited his son, Chas. White, west of town, this week, and made us a brief call, Monday. * * * Mrs. Day and daughter, Norma, came up from Butler Saturday and spent several days with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Emerson.—Amsterdam Breeze.

Yea, verily, girls are few of days and full of mischief, and whoever is deceived thereby is not wise. When the fair one chaweth gum hastily and stampeth her pretty foot with much vigor, then beware. She cometh forth in the evening with a low neck and short sleeves, but in the morning she lieth in the bed while her mother bustleth. She eateth all winter of the young man's oysters, partaketh with glee of sleigh rides; but when the gentle springtime cometh, she winketh the other eye and goeth with a new beau.—Ex.

MOTHERS

Read What CUTICURA REMEDIES Have Done for Skin-Tortured Babies.

My little sister had cow-pox. She suffered terribly. Tried everything, no good. Scabs came off her clothes, she was raw all over. CUTICURA SOAP cured her in three weeks. Mrs. ELIZA ROY, 1219 4th St., Wash., D. C.

Our little boy had Eczema in the most horrible state. His face was full of scabs, and parts of the flesh were raw. We used CUTICURA SOAP and CUTICURA Ointment, and in one week he was as good as ever. Mrs. J. C. FRESSE, 300 So. 1st St., Brooklyn.

I noticed a very red roughness on my boy's face. Doctors did no good. After using one box and a half of CUTICURA (ointment) and CUTICURA SOAP, he is entirely cured. Mrs. W. G. LOVE, 1913 Wilder St., Phila., Pa.

MOTHERS: To know that your baby with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single anointing with CUTICURA Ointment, will keep him from itching, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure, and to use them to the full in your daily life, is to know that you are doing the best for your baby. Sold throughout the world. For Sale by D. C. Conner, Sole Proprietor, Boston. All About Baby's Skin, Scribner's, New York.

REMOVAL SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

AT COST FOR CASH!

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ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 1ST

We will move our stock of Boots and Shoes to the DENNEY BUILDING, two doors north of our present location and we have concluded to make the people an offer for the next two weeks, of any

BOOT OR SHOE

in the house at COST and carriage. This includes Boots and Shoes for Men, Women and Children. We have your size and can fit you. Everything goes in this sale. Bring your cash and take your choice.

EAST SIDE SQUARE,
BUTLER, MO.

DRYSDALE & KEASLING.

Johnson-Vandervoort.

Washington Daily Herald, Aug. 17.

A quiet home wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Johnson, on Columbus avenue, Tuesday evening, August 16th, when their youngest daughter, Miss Alice, was united in marriage to Mr. E. C. Vandervoort, of Mo., Rev. W. Y. Voliva officiating. They will be at home to their friends after December 1st at Butler, Mo., where Mr. Vandervoort is engaged in business as agent for the Missouri Pacific Rail Road Company.

There will be a basket dinner and Sunday School rally at Virginia next Sunday.

Be sure and hear H. F. Davis, of St. Louis, at Virginia next Sunday.

The citizens of Rich Hill are preparing an entertainment for the teachers attending the institute. It will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cook of the South Side.—Rich Hill Review 20.

The president has appointed Fitzhugh Lee, jr., a second lieutenant in the regular army. The appointment came as a surprise to Gen. Lee, who had not suggested it. At present young Lee is a lieutenant of engineers in the volunteer army and is upon his father's staff.

The city cemetery has passed through a wonderful change in the past few weeks. The grass has been cut, the undergrowth and most of the shrubbery removed, the trees trimmed up, hitching posts put up and painted white and the grounds bear the appearance of being well kept. The cemetery committee deserves much praise for their excellent work.

When it comes to T, we have T that is T and at prices that defy competition. Try it and if you are a T drinker you will be certain to come to our house again.

FRANK SMITH & SON.

A Kentucky Battle.

Pineville, Ky. Aug. 22.—On Friday Braken Williams and John Head, with two young women of bad repute, went to a peach orchard on a mountain farm near the head of Popular Creek. Later Marshall Malone and Isaac Lunsford approached them and demanded that the women leave the company of the first young men and go with them. The women had not time to answer before their companions entered a strenuous protest, and backed it up by placing in evidence two 45 Colt's revolvers.

Malone and Lunsford accepted the challenge, pulled their revolvers and opened fire. After the firing had ceased and the smoke had cleared away, it was found that Williams, Head and Lunsford were dead and Malone was dangerously wounded.

Sixth Missouri Will go to Cuba With General Lee.

Jacksonville, Fla., Camp Cuba Libre, Aug. 22.—The Sixth Missouri Regiment will go to Cuba with General Lee's Seventh Army Corps as a part of the army of occupation. This point was officially and definitely determined late this afternoon. It followed close on the heels of a very creditable review of the Second Division, of which the Sixth is a part. Brigadier General Barkley called to his headquarters Colonel Hardeman, Colonel Clark, Major Guthrie and Major Dickinson, and following General Lee's instructions asked them if it was the desire of the crack Missouri regiment to go to Cuba. They answered in the affirmative. The Sixth accordingly was reported to General Lee as a part of his army of occupation.

It is generally believed that William J. Bryan's regiment, the Third Nebraska, will vote to not go. The movement to Cuba will start not later than October.

A BIG FIRE.

The Elkhorn Livery Barn Goes Up in Flames.

SEVENTEEN FINE MULES BURNED TO DEATH.

Johnson's Feed Barn and a Large Amount of Baled Hay, Oats Corn Etc. Also Burned.

Only by Heroic Efforts of the Fire Department Was the Fine Block of Brick Business Houses on the West Side of the Square Saved.

The clang of the big fire bell about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening brought out almost the entire population of Butler, to witness the burning of the Elkhorn livery barn occupied by Geo. L. Smith.

It was the biggest and fiercest fire witnessed in this city for several years.

The barn had just been filled with hay, some 19 or 20 tons, and once under way the heat was intense and the flames shot heavenward to a distance of 100 feet. It was built of pine lumber and with sheds covered a half block of ground.

The barn was located near the southwest corner of the square and four blocks from the fire department.

The fire appeared to originate in hay mow about the center of the stable and by the time the fire boys arrived the whole structure was a seething mass of flames and it was quickly observed by the fire department that nothing could be done for the barn and therefore all efforts were turned to save the brick business block, the double brick building recently put up by the late C. B. Lewis, fronting on Ohio street, and the residence of Mrs. C. B. Lewis which adjoined the barn on the north.

Only an alley separated the business houses from the two burning barns. The windows in the rear of the store buildings, wooden awnings and out houses which lined the alley behind the stores caught fire, and then the people held their breath in fear of the entire block being consumed.

The firemen seeing the condition of things left the barns to their fate and concentrated their efforts on the store houses.

Lines of hose were run through the buildings and, notwithstanding the intense heat, the firemen braved all and saved the west side of the square from the fate of the two barns.

It was noble work by the firemen, and all honor is due them for the excellent manner in which the situation was managed.

NOTES.

It was an awful sight to witness the burning to death of the imprisoned mules and hear their pitiful appeals. In all there were twenty head of mules lost. Seventeen succumbed in the lot, and three were gotten out but will die. One had its eyes destroyed, and the other two were so badly injured that it would be merciful to put them out of their misery.

The animals lost belonged to Mr. Smith. He had been buying them to ship and their loss was total, as they were not insured.

The horses in the barn were out loose and made their escape. On the contents of the barn Mr.

Smith carried an insurance to the amount of \$2,200. He estimated his loss above insurance at \$2,000.

The LaCade hotel, across the street opposite the barns, came near going. It is a three story frame building, and the intense heat blistered the paint on the plank and made them so hot you could not bear your hand against the building.

Several glasses in the opera house was broken by the heat. Nearly every window in the rear of the business block on the west side of the square was broken out by the heat and casings scorched. The worst damage, however, was to the buildings occupied by Gus. Wyard, the Free Press and the post office.

The Free Press was pretty badly damaged by the pieing of type and flooding with water. It will take two or three weeks hard work before the office is righted. One form locked up was carried to the court house yard and there piled by an inquisitive person. No insurance.

The post office was completely gutted, the mail matter all being carried to the court yard and mixed to a finish. There is lots of hard work ahead for the clerks in getting the mail matter straightened out again. Postmaster Welton was in St. Louis at the time. Col. Haines, the faithful mail carrier braved the fire and heat, made up the night mail and delivered it to the train on time.

Coleman Smith's book and news stand in the post office building was damaged by removal.

The cornice of the Bates County Bank, caught fire, but a couple of buckets of water in time quenched the flames.

Burning brands of fire fell for blocks distance causing great anxiety for the Baptist and South Methodist churches, and residence property north of the public square.

At the time of the fire there was very little wind stirring and to this fact and the good work of the firemen thousands of dollars was saved.

Fireman Shoots Brakeman.

Pittsburg, Kan., Aug. 21.—Ed Brooks, a fireman, and Harry Barber, a brakeman, both in the employ of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railroad became involved in a quarrel last night in the Pittsburg and Gulf eating house and Brooks shot Barber, the bullet entering the abdomen and coming out in the back a little above the hip. The wound is not considered dangerous but will lay him up for some time. Brooks made his escape.

Attempted Suicide.

The Kansas City Times of Saturday morning says:

In a fit of jealousy, Minnie Gilliam of Fifth and Delaware streets, drank a half ounce of arsenic Thursday night in an attempt to shake off this mortal coil. Miss Gilliam reproached her suitor because he smiled on another. The man slapped her face, and, woman-like, she cried and then tried to end her life by taking arsenic. She was removed to police headquarters, where Drs. Longan and Brown succeeded in saving her life. Miss Gilliam came to Kansas City about three months ago from Butler, Mo., where, it is said she was once a leader in society. She is 19 years old and remarkably pretty.

It is thought the Miss Gilliam referred to above was formerly Miss Minnie Roberts of this city.

Virginia Items.

We write what we hear the Virginians say is true. Dear Reader, don't blame us if we hear 'em say what happens you.

Mrs. Cole Hensley and daughter, Mrs. Carrie Nickells, returned home Friday from a visit to Vernon Co.

The Christian S. S. is making arrangements to have a good time at the basket dinner next Sabbath, Aug. 28. Elder Davis will be here Saturday night.

James Cuzick's health was poor last week.

J. W. Quaintance and wife, of Bucyrus, Ohio, who have been visiting the family of G. W. Park for several days, left for K. C. Friday afternoon. He says he likes Bates county very much, and if he was younger would like to live here.

Simmons Threshing Co. threshed for several of our farmers last week. Henry Gardner was at K. C. Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Thralls, of Butler, was in our city last Thursday hunting bees. Clarence and Fannie McElroy spent a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. John Hendrickson, at Drexel.

C. C. Park left last Thursday for Crawford Co., O., to visit his parents. He will stop in Caldwell Co., Mo., and visit relatives a few days. The booming TIMES will be a welcome guest at his home every week.

Isaac Park's new barn is completed and he is ready for a cold winter. Rev. Hulett preached here Sabbath night.

Miss Griffith, of Appleton City, is visiting the family of A. L. Porter.

Misses Icy Jenkins, Ida Cowan, Sadie Whinery, Gertrude Manger and Leadie Wallace; Messrs. Joe Whinery, Laurence Wallace, Chas. Cowan attended church at Amoret Sabbath night.

T. J. Wheeler, Misses Leda Wallace, Nettie Downey, Gertrude Manger, Mary Cowan attended graduating day at Rich Hill.

The Misses Clay, of Butler, are visiting the family of Pierce Hackett. Wm. Durst made a flying trip to K. C., visiting old friends and relatives.

John Jackson went to Linn Co., Kan., Monday to close the contract of a farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Kossuth. Alfred Jackson expects to move to his farm that he bought there the 1st of September. He owns the farm that Wall Street P. O. is on.

Clate Wolfe is still at El Dorado. The Dr. says the cancer on his nose will soon come out. He expects to be home this week.

Ed Daniels threshed for Henry Feebeck with his new machine Tuesday.

Dick Wolfe spent Sabbath night in Butler. AARON.

Does Baby Thrive?

If your baby is delicate and sickly and its food does not nourish it, put fifteen or twenty drops of Scott's Emulsion in its bottle three or four times a day and you will see a marked change.

We have had abundant proof that they will thrive on this emulsion when other food fails to nourish them.

It is the same with larger children that are delicate. Scott's Emulsion seems to be the element lacking in their food. Do not fail to try it if your children do not thrive. It is as useful for them in summer as in winter.

Ask your doctor if this is not true. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York

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I have purchased the entire stock of Fisk Bros. & Co., and will for the next thirty days sell goods cheaper than they have ever been sold in Butler; and as the people of Butler and Bates county know the class of goods that we have been handling, it will well pay you to come to my store and get prices on many goods that I am going to sell way down cheap. I am selling now three times the amount of goods that we sold this time last year, and will continue in the future to stand by our former trade, and when they bring produce to my store they seldom have to drive away to find a buyer, and don't forget that I will always pay cash and the highest cash price for chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, eggs. And when I say the highest cash price I mean the highest cash price in Bates Co. Will you get this in your noggin, that I want your chickens and I want your eggs, and if you want cash—cash is what I want to give you; and we will not give you a check with war stamp on it but will give you straight spot cash out of the money drawer.

Battle Ax Tobacco one pound 30c, two pounds 55c.

FLOUR, FLOUR, FLOUR.

I will sell you good old wheat flour almost as cheap as you can buy good corn meal. I have it by the car load on hands all the time.

We are now selling 500 pounds every week of our Java Blend coffee, two pounds for 25c. Remember the price and call for this coffee.

1 dozen quart tin cans 30c

We are selling the best African Java coffee that the market will produce. Everybody knows what the large grain African Java coffee is and how strong it is. It always has brought twenty-five cents per pound, you can get here one pound for 20c, two pounds for 35c.

Dry salt meat per lb	\$.05
Country shoulder per lb	.07
2 lb Battle Ax tobacco	.55
12 bars Rex soap	.25
25c worth of chewing gum	.04
6 bars Old Country soap	.25
8 bars Claret soap	.25
8 bars Lenox soap	.25
8 bars Olivette soap	.25
6 bars Brewe double bar soap	.25
10 bars World Beater soap	.25
10 bars Wool soap	.25
1 box, 4 bars, Buttermilk soap	.10
6 bars Grandpa's Wonder soap	.25
8 lb soda	.25
6 boxes mustard sardines	.25
1 barrel of fine salt	.95

2 lbs. Battle Ax tobacco	55c
1 sack Family flour	.75
1 sack Straight Patent	1.05
1 sack High Patent	1.15
Queen of Butler and Royal always on hand.	

1 dozen quart tin cans	30c
Wax free.	
Greenwich lye, two boxes	.15
One good wash board	.15
One granite steel coffee pot	.35
1 granite steel wash pan	.15
1 granite steel bucket	.45
1 16-ounce can pure baking powder	.10
1 25-oz can pure baking powder	.15
10 lb navy beans	.25
1 5 gal can full of best oil	.90
1 dash board lantern best quality	.45
1 coffee mill that will grind coffee	.45
1 galvanized tub	.40
1 Lippencott ax	.60
1 set of knives and forks	.60
1 set silver table spoons	.30
1 set silver tea spoons	.30
1 good back saw	.50
2 lb. Battle Ax tobacco	.55

1 dozen quart tin cans 30c

I have just received four new patterns of the latest designs of decorated queensware—come in and look at them; they are something new and very stylish, and there never has been anything in Butler to compare with them. You need not go to St. Louis or Kansas City to buy your queensware, because we can give you all the up to date patterns at this store.

Battle Ax tobacco 2 lbs 55c
1 dozen tin cans 30c, wax free

For good goods and low prices—don't forget the place.

T. W. FISK.